



*Examination 8-22-02 #4/Amended*

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63180

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Appln. No.: 09/783,096

Group Art Unit: 3711

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For: GAME SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

**Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:**

Horse Racing Game With Varied Track Attributes

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

*Sub B1*

Claim 1. (Amended) A game system, comprising:

- a racing field formed on a predetermined board; and
- a running model, to which an inherent ability parameter varying in accordance

*A1* with a given environment is assigned, caused to run a race on the racing field,